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CNO, MCPON Visit with Sailors in Hawaii

(NNS) The chief of naval operations (CNO) visited Sailors in Hawaii and spoke at the 10th Annual Hawaii-Military Partnership Conference in Honolulu Jan. 5-7. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Tiffini Jones Vanderwyst/Released)
http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=58028

Wet Weather Causes Sewage Spills Around Oahu, City Reports

(Hawaii Reporter) ENV notified the state Department of Health and the U.S. Navy. Crews have cleaned, disinfected and deodorized the overflow areas.
<http://www.hawaiireporter.com/wet-weather-causes-sewage-spills-around-oahu-city-reports>

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Leeward Oahu hit the hardest by heavy rains, flooding roads

(KHON2) http://www.khon2.com/s/IEYUgU5hECN-WorMlp_3w.csp

Sewage spill in Waianae

(KHON2) <http://www.khon2.com/s/dFRss55TeU-u26JR6DVJIA.csp>

Brown water advisory for Oahu

(KHON2) <http://www.khon2.com/s/XeaiWwBymEqr2j-TTkrGfQ.csp>

Army ends live-fire training at Makua

(Star advertiser) The last company of soldiers may have stormed the hills of Makua Valley with M-4 rifles blazing, artillery whistling overhead, mortars pounding mock enemy positions and helicopters firing from above.
http://feedproxy.google.com/~r/staradvertiser_rss/~3/kyL_pGr5_EY/20110113_Army_ends_live-fire_training_at_Makua.html

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No more live-fire training at Makua range

(Army News) <http://www.armytimes.com/news/2011/01/ap-army-no-more-live-fire-training-at-makua-011311/>

UH sees research as economic engine

(Star Advertiser) "We have some of the finest entrepreneurial efforts here that have manifested themselves in advancing the military and strategic interests of this nation," said Gov. Neil Abercrombie.

http://www.staradvertiser.com/business/20110114_UH_sees_research_as_economic_engine.html#

U.S. Recruits Japan As Global Military Partner

(The Market Oracle) Following the last-named event, Clinton toured the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam and met with Admiral Robert Willard, head of U.S. Pacific Command, before embarking on a trip to the Asia-Pacific region that took her to Vietnam, China, Cambodia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Australia from October 27 to November 8.

<http://www.marketoracle.co.uk/Article25564.html>

More Time with Families Could Help Soldiers With Trauma Episodes

(EV Living) In addition to educational literature and city tours, the organization is preparing a study on PTS/TBI using a promising product called ProArgi-9 Plus, and raising funds to build a \$20 million rehabilitation facility in Maui, Hawaii, to help affected service personnel cope and heal from PTS/TBI.

<http://www.evliving.com/2011/01/13/more-time-with-families-could-help-soldiers-with-trauma-episodes/>

Exercise Iron Fist brings US and Japanese forces together

(Marines) This is the fifth iteration of the Marine Forces Pacific directed exercise which has been conducted annually in Southern California since 2006. Similar exercises have brought US and Japanese forces together in Guam, Hawaii and Japan.

<http://www.marines.mil/unit/11thmeu/Pages/ExerciseIronFist.aspx>

OPT Earns Lloyd's Register Certification for Utility Scale PB150 Wave Power Device

(Trading Markets) That project is part of OPT's on-going program with the US Navy to develop and test the PowerBuoy technology.

http://www.tradingmarkets.com/news/stock-alert/optt_opt-earns-lloyd-s-register-certification-for-utility-scale-pb150-wave-power-device-1423268.html

Naval Hospital breaks ground

(Guam PDN) The \$158 million firm-fixed price contract was awarded in September 2010 to Watts Webcor Obayashi A JV of Honolulu, Hawaii.

<http://www.guampdn.com/article/20110114/NEWS01/101140315>

Nellis AFB exercises to boost military air traffic

U.S. and allied forces from Florida, Hawaii and Italy are due to take part in the exercises.

(SF Gate) <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2011/01/14/state/n040531S68.DTL#ixzz1B274PCXE>

Navy Selection Board Tip - Review Your Record

(NNS) Board season is underway and Sailors are reminded to check their records frequently to ensure all of their information is present and correct.

http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=58019

High Retention Prompts Officer Selective Early Retirement Board

(NNS) To help offset high retention and low attrition among active duty captains and commanders in the unrestricted line communities, the Navy will conduct a selective early retirement (SER) board in July 2011.

http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=58018

Destroyer Laboon foils pirates' plans

(Navy Times) A skiff skirted the edge of the shipping lane in the Gulf of Aden before dawn Monday, possibly watching for merchant ships to hijack. But they, too, were being watched. The destroyer Laboon, on an anti-piracy patrol, shadowed the suspect vessel for three hours in the darkness. At daybreak, they chased it down and dispatched a boarding team.

<http://www.navytimes.com/news/2011/01/navy-laboon-boards-pirate-skiff-011311w/>

New York Times: Dispute emerges over military damage to Afghan property

(Star Advertiser) An Afghan presidential commission has determined that military operations in the Kandahar area have caused more than \$100 million in damage to homes and farms over the past six months, its chairman said in an interview yesterday.

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All branches meet military recruiting goals

(Stars and Stripes) Each of the U.S. military's service branches met its active-duty recruitment and retention goals for the first quarter of fiscal 2011, the Department of Defense said.

<http://www.stripes.com/news/all-branches-meet-military-recruiting-goals-1.131869?localLinksEnabled=false>

Lawyer for GI in Wikileaks case seeks release

(Navy Times) The lawyer for an Army private suspected of passing thousands of classified documents to WikiLeaks says the soldier is being held in harsh prison conditions and should be released.

<http://www.navytimes.com/news/2011/01/ap-lawyer-for-manning-wants-him-released-011411/>

Gates: N. Korea needs to show effort in talks

(Navy Times) New international disarmament talks with North Korea are possible only if the North backs off recent aggression against South Korea and demonstrates it is willing to bargain in good faith, U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Friday.

<http://www.navytimes.com/news/2011/01/ap-robert-gates-says-north-korea-remains-lethal-011411/>

Enterprise deploys with new CO

(Navy Times) NORFOLK, Va. - The carrier Enterprise pulled away from frosty Norfolk Naval Station on Thursday morning with a brand-new captain and a new entertainment mandate: "XO Movie Night" has been canceled.

<http://www.navytimes.com/news/2011/01/navy-enterprise-deploys-without-ex-commander-011311w/>

To view the latest Ho'okele News, click on these links:

<https://www.cnmc.navy.mil/Hawaii/Newsroom/HOOKELENews/index.htm> or <http://www.hookelenews.com/>

To view the U.S. Navy's official internal news Website provided by the Naval Media Center, click on the following link: <http://www.news.navy.mil/>

To view news releases from the U.S. Department of Defense Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), click on the following link:

<http://www.defenselink.mil/releases/>